

ANNUAL REPORT

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Financial Affairs

of the

TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

for the

Fiscal Year

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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY — LITTLETON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Agnes Hanley

CLERK

Gertrude Eastman

TREASURER

Sadie N. Glover

SELECTMEN

Percy H. Leighton

George A. Edson

William T. Hanley

SUPERVISORS

Arthur Standish

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Ion S. Whitcomb

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lyle Brown

Eva Cooley

Doris Lang

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sadie N. Glover

Gertrude Eastman

Phyllis Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR

Ion S. Whitcomb

AUDITOR

Elizabeth G. Edson

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Ion S. Whitcomb

Phyllis Bowles

George A. Edson

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repair of the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same. Town's share \$259.50. State's share \$1,000.00.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. Town's share \$62.97. State's share \$251.89.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to repair town hall and paint inside.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to continue the Non-Partisan Ballot system for the election of town officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
February 14, 1947.

PERCY H. LEIGHTON,
GEORGE A. EDSON,
WILLIAM T. HANLEY,
Selectmen

Inventory of 1946

Lands and buildings	\$138,287.00
Growing wood and timber	18,450.00
Electric plants (power lines)	4,800.00
22 Horses	3,325.00
34 Cows	2,290.00
6 Neat stock	270.00
Wood and lumber	4,005.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	350.00
Stock in trade	530.00
1 Mill	1,000.00
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Total valuation	\$173,307.00
Property tax	\$2,356.98
38 Poll taxes	76.00
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Total for collector	\$2,432.98
Tax rate \$1.36 for \$100.00 valuation	

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Highway department, equipment	70.00
School, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00
Fire department	70.00
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Total	\$7,560.00

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimate of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1947, to
December 31, 1947, compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1946	Estimated Revenue 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 231.37	\$ 230.00
Savings Bank Tax	4.61	4.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
Forest Land, 1946	192.21	190.00
National Forest Reserve Fund, 1945 and 1946	780.04	400.00
Bounties, 1945	11.00	26.00
Reimbursement on Blister Rust Control	.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes	.08	
T. R. A. Trust Fund	57.74	
Income of Departments:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	86.40	75.00
Uncollected Taxes		111.52
Cash Surplus	1,372.38	443.70
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	90.00	90.00
Dog Taxes	20.66	20.00
Total Revenue From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$2,846.79	\$1,590.22
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$2,223.28	\$3,254.88
Total Revenue	\$5,070.07	\$4,845.10

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. 1946	Estimated Expend. 1947
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 200.05	\$ 250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	111.39	150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	173.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall	257.92	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department		50.00
Blister Rust Control	50.00	50.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	1.50	1.50
Bounties	26.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	307.90	300.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	382.17	300.00
General Expense of Highway Department		50.00
Town Road Aid	147.51	62.97
Libraries:	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor		100.00
Old Age Assistance	25.81	
Recreational Advertising	30.00	30.00
Cemeteries	46.20	46.20
Legal Expenses	35.25	10.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
County Taxes	294.43	294.43
School District	1,787.24	2,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	300.00	
Post War Construction Fund	300.00	
Total Expenditures	\$4,626.37	\$4,845.10

***Comparative Statement of
Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946***

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$200.05		\$ 49.95
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	111.39		138.61
Election and Registration	250.00	173.00		78.00
Town Hall Expenses	400.00	257.92		142.08
Fire Department	50.00			50.00
Health Department	5.00			5.00
Blister Rust Control	50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	5 00	1.50		3.50
Town Maintenance	300.00	307.90	\$ 7.90	
Snow Removal	250.00	382.17	132.17	
Libraries	150.00	150.00		
Town Poor	25.00			25.00
Old Age Assistance	50.00	25.81		24.19
Cemeteries	50.00	46.20		3.80
Cooperative Advertising	30.00	30.00		
Legal Expenses	10.00	35.25	25.25	
County Tax	295.00	294.43		.57
School Tax	1,550.00	1,787.24	237.24	
Town Road Aid	62.73	147.51	84.78	
Capital Reserve in Trust Fund	300.00	300 00		
Post War Construction in Trust Fund	300.00	300 00		

*List of Appropriations for 1946
Compared with Those of 1947*

	<i>1946</i>	<i>1947</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00	150.00
Election and registration expenses	250.00	100.00
Town hall	400.00	400.00
Fire department	50.00	50.00
Vital statistics	5.00	1.50
Blister rust	50.00	50.00
Town maintenance	300.00	300.00
Snow removal	250.00	300.00
General expense of highway dept.		50.00
Libraries	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	50.00	46.20
Town Road Aid	62.73	62.97
Cooperative advertising	30.00	30.00
Legal expenses	10.00	10.00
Town poor	25.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	50.00	
County tax	295.00	294.43
School tax	1,550.00	2,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	300.00	
Post War Construction Fund	300.00	

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 443.70
State of N. H. Bounties 1946	26.00
National Forest Reserve Fund, approx.	400.00

Estimated 1947 Poll Tax	90.00
Estimated 1947 Dog Tax	20.00
Estimated 1947 Motor Vehicle Fees	75.00
Estimated 1947 Savings Bank Tax	4.00
Estimated 1947 Interest and Dividends Tax	230.00
Estimated 1947 State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	190.00
Uncollected Taxes 1946	111.52
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Total	\$1,590.22

LIABILITIES

Due School $\frac{1}{2}$ N. F. R. Fund 1945	\$ 173.44
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,416.78

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile taxes for 1946	\$ 86.40
Dog taxes for 1946	\$22.66
Less clerk's fees	2.00
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	\$ 20.66
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$107.06

Gertrude R. Eastman,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1946

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$2,356.98	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	76.00	
Total Warrant		\$2,432.98

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 6.80	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Interest Collected	.08	
Total Debits		\$2,455.86

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$2,223.28
Poll Taxes	90.00
Interest Collected	.08
Discount Allowed	28.98
Abatements	2.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	111.52	
Total Credits		\$2,455.86

Ion S. Whitcomb,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$1,372.38
Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector, 1946 Taxes	2,313.36
Ion S. Whitcomb, Trustee of Trust Funds, T. R. A. Fund	57.74
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	20.66
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Automobile Tax	86.40
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve Fund (1945)	346.88
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve Fund (1946)	433.16
State of N. H., Interest and Dividend Tax	231.37
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	4.61
State of N. H., Bounties (1945)	11.00
State of N. H., Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	192.21
State of N. H., Reimbursement on Blister Rust Control	.30
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	\$5,070.07
Less 78 Selectmen's Orders Paid	4,626.37
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Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 443.70

Sadie Glover, Treasurer

Statement of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 200.05
Town officers' expenses	111.39
Election and registration	173.00
Town hall expenses	257.92

Bounties	26.00
Vital statistics	1.50
Town Road Aid	147.51
Town maintenance	307.90
Snow removal	382.17
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	25.81
Cemeteries	46.20
Cooperative advertising	30.00
Blister rust control	50.00
Legal expenses	35.25
County tax	294.43
School tax	1,787.24
Capital Reserve Fund	300.00
Post War Construction Fund	300.00
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Total payments	\$4,623.37

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$ 45.00
George Edson, selectman	50.00
William Hanley, selectman	10.00
Durand Cooley, selectman	6.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	22.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	37.05
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	30.00

\$200.05

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$ 39.48
George Edson, selectman	5.00
William Hanley, selectman	11.50

Clinton Morse, mailing reports	1.55
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	3.12
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	12.21
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	1.00
Secretary of State, notary fee	5.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	1.10
Courier Printing Co., supplies	1.80
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	3.04
F. J. Shores, property transfers	4.09
Hunkins and Eaton, bonds	22.50
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	\$111.39

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Courier Printing Co., town reports	\$ 89.00
Ivah Edney, ballot clerk	12.00
William Hanley, ballot clerk	8.00
Phyllis Bowles, ballot clerk	8.00
Edna Lane, ballot clerk	8.00
Agnes Hanley, moderator	11.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	8.00
Percy Leighton, selectman	5.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
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	\$173.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	\$14.20
Merton Edney, janitor	47.00
Durand Cooley, wood	9.00
Lyle Brown, wood	40.00
Paul O'Neil, material for repairs	89.75
Eugene Weller, drawing wood	2.50
William Hanley, repairs	10.40
A. E. Morse, work on furnace	14.06
Percy Leighton, repairs	20.00

Robert Sherburne, planks for bulkhead	11.01
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	\$257.92

Detail 5. Bounties:

Clinton D. Morse	2.00
Roger Glover	.50
Lyle Brown	4.50
Percy Leighton	9.50
Siegried Buchmayr	9.50
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	\$26.00

Detail 6. Vital Statistics:

Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	\$1.50
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Detail 7. Snow Removal:

Town of Benton, plowing	\$ 30.00
Treas. State of N. H., plowing	296.97
Percy Leighton, labor on snow fences	32.40
William Hanley, labor on snow fences	5.60
Durand Cooley, labor on snow fences	17.20
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	\$382.17

Detail 8. Town Maintenance:

Tilden Day, road agent	\$124.90
Francis Edney, work on road	12.60
Jay Fields, work on road	94.00
William Hanley, work on road	30.80
Percy Leighton, work on road	45.60
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	\$307.90

Detail 9. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H., town's share 1946	\$ 62.73
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Treasurer, State of N. H., town's share 1944 and 1945	84.78
* \$57.74 in Trust Fund	
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	\$147.51

Detail 10. Libraries:

Sadie N. Glover, appropriation	\$150.00
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Detail 11. School Tax:

Jane Cutter, treasurer, appropriation	\$1,550.00
Jane Cutter, treasurer, 1/2 Nat. Forest Res. Fund 1946	216.58
Jane Cutter, treasurer, dog tax	20.66
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	\$1,787.24

Detail 12. Cemeteries:

Merton Edney, sexton	\$15.40
Merton Edney, mowing cemetery	30.80
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	\$46.20

Detail 13. Recreational Development:

White Mountains Region Association	\$30.00
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Detail 14. Blister Rust Control:

John H. Foster, appropriation	\$50.00
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Detail 15. Legal Expenses:

Henry Dodge, attorney	\$35.25
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Detail 16. Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., Cecil P. Bowles	\$25.81
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Detail 17. County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins, treasurer	\$294.43
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Detail 18. Capital Reserve Fund:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$300.00
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Detail 19. Post War Construction:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$300.00
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$ 9.07	\$2.19	\$ 8.26
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	19.82	2.40	19.22
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	14.84	4.30	16.14
1945	Town of Easton, Post War S. A. C. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00		3.50	3.50
1946	Town of Easton, Capital Reserve Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00			
1945	Town of Easton, Capital Reserve Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00		3.50	3.50
1945	*Town of Easton, T. R. A. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	56.52		1.22	

* Total fund paid to State Highway Department.

Rate of Interest 2%.

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

How much do you know about your library? How long has the library been in existence and who was its first librarian?

How often do you visit the library and can you find any of the recent books there? When you feel inclined to blame anyone because you don't find the books you want when you visit the library, just ask yourself "Do I visit the library often enough for the librarian to learn the type of book I like to read, so when ordering new books she can suit my taste in reading?" Then perhaps you will find that the librarian is not entirely to blame for not having your type of book in the library.

During the past year 71 books have been added to the library, 32 of which were purchased in November and probably before this report reaches you there will be more new books in the library, as we have not yet received the 1946 quota of books from the State Aid Fund.

We are still enjoying books from the Bookmobile, and this past year we have borrowed 192 books and loaned 684.

Number of visitors	584
Adult fiction	542
Adult non-fiction	119
Juvenile fiction	823
Juvenile non-fiction	66
Total number of books loaned	1,550
Magazines loaned	336

Total circulation 1,886

This fall in answer to a call for reading matter for the veterans in the Hospital at White River Junction, Vt., we sent some of our old magazines.

Gertrude R. Eastman, Librarian

Library Financial Report

1946 appropriation	\$150.00
Balance January 1, 1946	91.16
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	\$241.16
Salary of librarian for 1 year	\$100.00
Insurance on books	12.00
1 2-year magazine subscription	5.00
Books purchased	41.57
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	\$158.57
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Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 82.59

Auditor's Statement

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, and tax collector of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1946, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

Elizabeth G. Edson, Auditor

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1946-1947

Year ending February 1, 1947

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

School Board

Lyle Brown, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1947
Mrs. Doris Lang	Term expires 1948

Superintendent of Schools

Ronald A. Perham

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Gertrude Eastman	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
William Hanley	Auditor
Mrs. Iva Edney	Clerk

School Meeting Warrant

Easton Town Hall March 11, 1947, 7:30 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

LYLE BROWN,
EVA COOLEY,
DORIS LANG,
School Board

Financial Report—District of Easton

	Paid out 1945-46	Budget 1946-47	Paid out to Feb. 1	Proposed Budget 1947-48
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers		\$54.50		\$54.50
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary		58.14	\$68.14	68.14
3. Truant Officer and Census	3.00	6.00		6.00
4. Expenses of Administration	67.28	8.14	7.80	8.14
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' Salaries				
6. Textbooks				
7. Scholars' Supplies				
8. Flags and Appurtenances				
9. Other Expenses of Instruction				
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor Service				
11. Fuel				
12. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		10.00		10.00
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses				
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Medical Inspection				
15. Transportation of Pupils	908.00	1,234.00	596.00	1,234.00
16. High School Tuition	528.71	866.53	289.02	950.00
17. Elementary School Tuition	726.96	688.00	303.57	725.00
18. Other Special Activities				
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per Capita Tax	48.00	38.00	54.00	52.00
20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	14.64	10.00	5.00	10.00
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
21. Lands and New Buildings				
22. Alterations of Old Buildings				
23. New Equipment				
DEBTS, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
24. Payments of Principal of Debt				
25. Payments of Interest on Debt				
26. Notes or Bills From Previous Year				
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	<u>\$2,330.59</u>	<u>\$2,973.31</u>	<u>\$1,323.53</u>	<u>\$3,117.78</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$ 102.18
Appropriation, 1945-1946	923.56
State Aid	609.15
Balance of Previous Appropriation	876.44
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,511.33

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$2,330.59
Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	180.74
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,511.33

July 1, 1946 to February 1, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1946	\$ 180.74
Appropriation, 1946-47	1,187.24
State Aid	427.32
Refund	16.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,811.30

PAYMENTS

Orders of School Board	\$1,323.53
Cash on hand, February 1, 1947	487.77
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,811.30

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	\$ 102.18
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Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year	\$1,460.24
Balance of previous approp-	
riation	323.56
Dog Tax	16.20

Received from State Treasurer:

State Aid	609.15
	\$2,409.15

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$2,511.33
Less School Board Orders Paid	2,330.59

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$ 180.74
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Jane Cutter, District Treasurer

June 30, 1946

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

William Hanley, District Auditor

July 10, 1946

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948***Shool District of Easton***

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

Minor repairs and expenses	\$ 10.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,234.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	725.00	
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		\$1,969.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 54.50	
Truant officer and school census	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in		
high schools	950.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	68.14	
Per capita tax	52.00	
Other obligations	18.14	
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		\$1,148.78

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO	
MEET SCHOOL'S BOARD BUDGET	\$3,117.78

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1947	\$100.00
State Aid	400.00
Dog Tax	20.00
Federal Forest Reserve	100.00

DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED	
INCOME (Not raised by taxation)	\$ 620.00
ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE	
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$2,497.78
TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO	
COVER BUDGET AND	
APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,500.00

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYLE W. BROWN,
EVA COOLEY,
DORIS LANG,
School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were 24 Easton pupils attending school last year at Franconia. The number classified by rooms was as follows: Grades 1-3, 7 pupils; Grades 4-6, 7 pupils; Grades 7-8, 4 pupils; High School, 6 pupils. There were 3 Easton pupils at Sugar Hill.

There are 28 pupils attending school this year. Four are attending at Sugar Hill. Twenty-four are enrolled at Franconia in the elementary school and 7 in the high school. Thelma Leighton completed the elementary school and entered the high school. Anna Darvid and Helen Davis achieved perfect records of attendance, not being absent or tardy for the entire school year. Anna had perfect attendance last year also. The general attendance of all Easton children has been good.

Norma Lang won the Elizabeth Taylor Dow prize speaking contest.

We have had to transport 5 pupils from Wildwood this year. This has increased our school expense. We have been fortunate to obtain transportation at a very reasonable rate.

More Easton pupils now attend high school. This is an added expense but reflects favorably on the educational opportunities offered by the town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM,

Superintendent of Schools

Itemized Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle Brown, Chairman School Board	\$19.00	
Mrs. Doris Lang, Member School Board	6.50	
Mrs. Eva Cooley, Member School Board	6.50	
Mrs. Eva Edney, School Clerk	2.00	
		\$ 34.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Superintendent's salary	58.14
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Margaret Whitcomb, census taking	3.00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Grace W. Hoskins	9.14
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Perry Ball	\$800.00	
Mrs. Homer Aldrich	108.00	
		908.00

16. High School and Academy Tuitions:

Mrs. Alice Jesseman	528.71
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17. Elementary School Tuitions:

Mrs. Alice Jesseman	\$618.96
Mr. Harold Smith	108.00

 726.96
FIXED CHARGES**20. Insurance, Other Fixed Charges:**

Merrills' Insurance Agency,	
treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
State treasurer, per capita tax	54.00
State retirement	3.64

 62.64

TOTAL PAYMENTS **\$2,330.59**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1946 Feb. 18 Claremont, N. H.	Elbridge Edward Morse Virginia Louise Wagnon	Easton, N. H. Trent, Texas	20 19	Clinton D'Arcy Morse Vina Louise MacInnis	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Minister of the Gospel Claremont, N. H.
Oct. 6 Franconia, N. H.	Courtney Field Porter Barbara Ruth Glover	Hanover, N. H. Easton, N. H.	24 21	Jewel Elizabeth Reece LeRoy Gardner Porter Irene Oliver Field Clayton Mearl Glover Sadie Ortensia Noyes	Johnson Abbott Haines Clergyman Littleton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

